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COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING
PARACELLULAR PERMEABILITY ACROSS EPITHELIAL AND
ENDOTHELIAL BARRIERS
Our Ref. No. 421/32/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages);
2. An Amendment B (15 pages);
3. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
4. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) (in duplicate);
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Practitioner's Docket No. 421/32/2

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Thakker et al.

Application No.: 09/974,519

Group No.: 1617

Filed: October 10, 2001

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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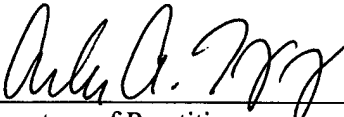
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